

Douglas Dobson Memorial Award

This award is presented to the deserving senior who best meets the criteria established by the award committee. The award honors the memory of Douglas Dobson, a 2005 Shamokin Area graduate. Candidates should be certain to submit all supporting documents in the order listed.

~~All applications must be submitted by the deadline of April 15, 2014.~~
Completed applications should be placed in a manila folder that you provide with the name of the award list on the front. Make returns of completed applications to Mr. Weller's mail slot.

- **Applicant's complete name, printed:**
- **Applicant's identifying password for review of applications:**

This password is to be listed on **each** attachment in place of your legal name.

- **Postsecondary plans:** select and complete one of the two options listed below

_____ Full-time military enlistment (indicate branch and recruiter's name/number)

_____ Full-time postsecondary education (indicate school and **attach photocopy** of acceptance letter)

_____ Other (please specify)

- **Cumulative average, as of June(junior year):** _____ % **School Counselor's verification** _____

- **Employment and/or community service:** select and complete one or both of the options listed below

_____ Name of employer, dates of employment, and phone number of the person who may be contacted to verify your present employment

_____ Community service – indicate type of service work, name of the organization, a contact person and phone number to verify your service to this group

- **School and community activities:** attach a student resume listing name of group, dates of involvement, and type of service/activity performed by that group; include leadership roles and special awards and recognition you received
- **Essay:** attach your proofread and printed response, using 1" margins and double-spacing your text, including your password at the upper left corner of each page

Topic: Shortly after Doug was diagnosed with liver failure, he set goals for himself that he wanted to accomplish. What **three specific goals** have you set for yourself and how do you plan to accomplish **each** of these goals? Please include descriptions of your goals and how you determined these for your life. Include examples of your strategies to attain your goals. Your essay should be at least four paragraphs long, with a minimum of five sentences per paragraph to assure maximum consideration for this award.

Your checklist:

_____ Cover sheet _____ Acceptance letter, if appropriate _____ Student activity resume
 _____ Essay